

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: URBAN DRAINAGE FLOOD CONTROL DIST DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

 Summary of
 □ State Revenue
 □ TABOR Refund

 Fiscal Impact:
 □ State Expenditure
 □ Local Government

 □ State Transfer
 □ Statutory Public Entity

This bill increases board member compensation for the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. This will increase expenditures for this district on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill..

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, members of the board of directors (board members) of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) receive compensation that cannot exceed \$1,200 per year, or \$75 per meeting attended. This bill increases these amounts to not exceed \$2,400 per year, and \$100 per meeting, which is the same amounts provided under current law for other special district board members.

Background

The UDFCD was formed in 1969 to design and construct flood control and warning measures, open space, regional pathways, and remove trash and debris from streams. The district covers parts of seven Denver metro area counties. The UDFCD has 22 appointed board members, however only 18 members receive compensation. The board meets 10 times per year.

Local Government

Currently, compensation for the 18 UDFCD board members that receive compensation is \$75 per meeting for 10 meetings which totals \$13,500. Beginning in FY 2019-20, board member compensation increases to \$100 per meeting for 10 meetings for a total of \$18,000. The UDFCD is funded mostly from property taxes and has a 2019 general fund budget of approximately \$4.8 million; therefore, it is assumed that a total board member compensation increase of \$4,500 can be absorbed within existing funding.

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Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 25, 2019, and takes effect August 2, 2019, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs Special Districts